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Docket No. CEN-5015USNP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :Jing Yang
Serial No. :10/671,054
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Title : **EPITOPE-TAGGED RECOMBINANT GROWTH ARREST SPECIFIC GENE
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Art Unit :1643
Examiner : Huff, Sheela Jitendra

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 19, 2006

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT mailed May 25, 2006, in the above referenced application.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-10, and 17 drawn to polypeptide sequences corresponding to SEQ ID No. 1 or variants thereof and methods of making said polypeptides. Further, the Examiner has requested that applicants elect a specific SEQ ID No. for prosecution in this case. Accordingly, Applicants elect SEQ ID No. 1 for prosecution in this case.

In addition, in the event the polypeptide sequence claims are allowed, Applicants will request rejoinder of the claims drawn to the method of preparing the sequences in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 821.04.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Applicants believe that no fee for extension of time is required in this case. Should any such fee be required, the Office is authorized to please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CEN5037/KD in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing a Petition for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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